



will convene in New York to network, share good practices, and discuss follow up opportunities for the volunteering agenda beyond 2011. On 5 December 2011, at the United Nations General Assembly, Member States will discuss volunteering under the item 'Social development'. The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme will launch the first [State of the World's Volunteerism Report](#) and hold a cocktail reception to open a multimedia exhibition on 'Volunteers of the World' at the UN visitors lobby. [Read more.](#)

"Positive Impact" from EYV 2011 in Portugal


Portugal's leading civil society magazine "Impulso Positivo" dedicated their 5th edition to EYV 2011. Together with EYV 2011 Portuguese NCB Elza Chambel and Ambassador Fernanda Freitas, EYV 2011 Alliance Project Manager Gabriella Civico gives an insight into the EYV 2011 achievements and lessons learned. [Read more.](#)

Discover e-volunteering competition winners

The official announcement of the winners of the [Discover e-volunteering' Competition](#) will take place on the 1st December 2011 during the Final Gala in Warsaw. Read more about the winners [here.](#)

March 6, 2012: SOLIDAR Silver Rose Awards 2012. [Read more.](#)

European Commission:

 EbS, the Audio Visual team at the EC, have made available the third [volunteering stockshots](#) featuring volunteers from the EYV 2011 Alliance to be used free of charge by anyone.

Research and reports

Communication from the European Commission: A renewed EU strategy 2011-14 for Corporate Social Responsibility, Brussels, 25 October 2011, COM(2011) 681 final. [Read more.](#)

Communication on EU Policies and Volunteering: Recognising and promoting Cross-border Voluntary Activities in the EU, Brussels, 20.9.2011, COM(2011) 568 final. [Read more.](#)

The role of voluntary activities in social policy - Council Conclusions - 3114th Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council meeting in Luxembourg, 3 October 2011. [Read more.](#)


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